

RICH COPPER MINES AT WHITEHORSE Y. T.

Railroads Will Soon Tap the
Mammoth Ore Bodies of
the District

That the copper fields of Whitehorse, Y.T., on the completion of the proposed branch line of the Yukon and Pacific railway will take their place as one of the most remarkable copper producing centres on the continent is the opinion of Byron White, Mr. White, though he calls Spokane his home, is one of the best known mining men in the province and has extensive interests in the Slokan, some of which are now involved in litigation over the question of extra lateral rights. Speaking of his Whitehorse interests at the Empress hotel yesterday, Mr. White said:

"I expect shortly to go up north to provide for getting out ore shipments on the Puella and Carley, which are situated about five miles to the southwest of Whitehorse on the British side of the line. The claims belong to the Yukon Puella Mines company of which I am president, the capital interest being partly drawn from Spokane, and partly from Milwaukee and Chicago. The White Pass & Yukon railroad is building a branch line into the camp, and when that is completed, I will have the ore shipped out by rail. The ore is of a high grade and has laid the steel for about two and a half miles of the distance. There is now about five miles of road to finish which will be completed in July.

"The Puella group contains 420 acres of ground, the mineral consisting of an enormous body of hematite in a limestone and dolomite contact. The surface showing resembles that of the copper mines at Bisbee, Arizona, very much. My attention was drawn to the resemblance by an engineer who went over our properties and I had the curiosity to go down to Arizona to look for myself. The likeness is very striking and adds to the probability of our having permanent mines at Whitehorse.

"The ore body on the Puella group crops out some 20 or 25 feet above the surface and is practically a continuous quarrying proposition, and we estimate that we have 400,000 tons of ore in sight. We have sunk a shaft 137 feet deep on the property which is all in ore, and we have also stripped the surface showing an ore body exposed some 300 feet long and 200 feet wide. The hematite averages about 50 per cent iron and 51.2 per cent copper, making an excellent fluxing ore.

"The Carley group consisting of 300 acres is about two miles from the Puella, and has a different character of ore. The vein is much smaller, running from 15 to 20 feet wide, but the ore is high grade, the paystreak frequently showing four feet of solid hematite. The ore is bornite and chalcopyrite. We made a shipment last year to the Tye smelter. We sent 100 tons from a 50 foot shaft and the smelter returned showed 22.1 per cent copper. The main shaft on this group is down 100 feet and we expect to ship regularly from both properties as soon as the railroad is completed.

"About seven miles southeast from Whitehorse and four miles from us is the Arctic Chief Mines company, backed by Spokane and Victoria capital, of which W. J. Wilkinson is manager. This company has three claims in the Arctic Chief group and also owns the Best Chance. On the magnetic carrying 5 per cent copper and 4 per cent gold. The ore body has been opened up on the surface for about 400 feet. They have driven in a tunnel which taps the ore at a depth of 60 feet and shows a continuous ore body 400 feet long by fifty feet in width. From the tunnel a winze sixty feet deep has been driven from the bottom of which the orebody has been drifted on both ways showing a similar ore body at that level, and it is estimated that they have 200,000 tons of ore in sight.

"On the Best Chance they have an ore body which is seventy-five feet wide by 500 feet long which averages 6 per cent copper with small values in gold and silver. It is at present developed by a shaft sixty or seventy feet deep from the bottom of which these properties will be shipped as soon as the railroad is finished. The ore on the Best Chance crops out twenty or twenty-five feet above the surface.

"There are other meritorious properties in the district, but these are sufficient to show that within a short time the copper camps of Whitehorse should become a factor in the situation."

SHOVEL NOT DAMAGED

Superintendent Goodfellow States That
Work of Digging Will Soon Be
Resumed

J. Goodfellow, general superintendent of the E. & N. railway, stated yesterday that the shovel which was damaged by the landslide between this city and Hazelton, and that within a few days the shovel, which was now on its side, would be righted.

Mr. Goodfellow says that the shovel is not damaged, and that if there is no further slide work will be resumed in the very near future. The superintendent stated that some 25,000 or 30,000 cubic yards of earth have already fallen and that there was danger of another landslide.

ATTRACTING SETTLERS

Proposal to Open Provincial Office
in Toronto Has Been
Mooted

The question of opening an office in the city of Toronto for the display of the horticultural, agricultural, and mineral resources of this province, has for some time, under the serious consideration of the provincial government. Although this step may be taken it is not at all probable.

able, that any definite decision will be reached for some time to come. Many excellent reasons have been advanced in justification of such action. The position and importance of Toronto as a social, manufacturing and commercial centre; the fact that it is annually visited by very large numbers of travellers from both the old country and the continent as well as from all parts of the United States; the further fact, that being what may be called a convention city, it is distinguished for the thousands of persons, who visit it during the summer season, in attendance upon various important conventions, while the many opportunities which could be afforded by the national exhibition in August and September which attracts visitors from all parts and especially from the United States would if it is stated alone justify the opening of such an office where authoritative information in regard to the divers important resources of this province could be furnished.

It would also be useful in the case of a very large number of the residents of Ontario, whose attention has been attracted to this province, but who owing to the distance and the cost of private information are discouraged from taking any active steps towards making their homes either in the interior or on the coast. Some half a million people now live in and within a short distance of Toronto.

Fire in Chicago, Hotel.
Chicago, March 20.—A fire, resulting from crossed electric light wires, damaged the Grand Pacific hotel to the extent of \$10,000 today. No lives were lost, although many of the guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Three persons were injured. Two of the standing in front of the hotel among the crowd were slightly cut by falling glass. A fireman fell from a fire escape and suffered a fractured arm.

CIVIL SERVANTS WILL AWAIT INSTRUCTIONS

Have Applied to Ottawa Regarding Imposition of Poll
and Income Taxes

(From Saturday's Daily)
The Dominion civil servants have until March 26 to return the forms sent out by the provincial tax collectors and give particulars with regard to their income.

It is understood that they are averse to fighting the proposal of the province to collect income and poll taxes from them. They have, however, communicated with Ottawa. The communication, which the prospect of contributing a portion of their salaries to the provincial exchequer occasioned in the breasts of the members of the civil service, has not as yet subsided. They have been advised by Mr. Stuart Henderson, the member for Yale, that the tax cannot be levied for the reason that they are not subject to the tax. The tax is levied on the basis of the income, and the civil servants are not subject to the tax in the terms of the act, owing to the fact that they are subject to any heads of their department, and, to some other part of the Dominion, yet, as a matter of fact, while this is very much true, practically speaking, upon his appointment to his permanent residence of the locality in which he first takes up his residence, he is subject to the tax. Mr. Henderson, of Vancouver, who has been fought out in the courts of this province by the local authorities, Mr. Justice Drake took sides with the service in upholding the contention mentioned as concerns the provincial poll tax, and dismissed the action.

At Ottawa, in the case of Mr. Le-prober, a Dominion civil servant, the provincial court of appeal held that Dominion civil servants were not liable to the income tax.

Since these events, the Dominion civil servants, much to their own satisfaction, have been a few weeks ago, left by the provincial tax department in profound peace.

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The sealing schooner Edith R. Balcom has been wrecked off the coast of Argentina and is a total loss. Such was the fate of the schooner, which was received by Captain Balcom of this city yesterday, by cable from Captain W. E. Baker, in charge of the vessel. No word was received of any loss of life, so that it is supposed that the crew of 25 men is safe.

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Some weeks ago Captain Balcom received a letter stating that the schooner had in January last, landed 470 sealskins in Montevideo, and had returned to the hunting field. It is supposed that not many more skins had been obtained in the interim.

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Nanaimo, March 20.—Friends of Tully Boyce, one of the best known citizens of the town, are pleased to learn that he is in a fair way to recover from the effects of a serious accident which occurred on the morning of the 17th inst. He had been visiting his two sons, who were on the steamship City of Nanaimo, and at an early hour this morning left to return home.

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TWO THOUSAND MORE VOTERS ON THE LISTS

Believed That Close of Period
for Registration Will See
a Big Addition

(From Saturday's Daily)
The Conservative party organization in the city and its environs is represented as being already in most excellent shape, although the general federal elections are not expected to take place until some date in November next.

At the still tolerably recent local elections something over 5,000 votes were polled in this district, when the voters lists, as arranged in the year 1902 were used. It is confidently expected that fully 2,000 new votes will be added to the lists during the present year.

Those who have not yet taken the patriotic trouble to place their names on the lists with the view of strengthening the legitimate hopes of success which are at present, with good reason, entertained by the Conservative party management, should remember that the right to register will terminate on Monday week next, March 30. Radical changes are proposed in the constitution governing the Vancouver Conservative association. A second various present is advocated, and the various wards will be re-arranged with the association. In the past the ward organizations have been affiliated with the central association but have not been so in the future. Provision is also being made for an additional ward arising out of the amalgamation of District No. 301 with the city. This will mean a more perfect organization.

The question of securing larger quarters for the club in the Terminal city is under consideration and definite action is forecasted in the very near future. The present rooms are inadequate and the growing state of the association makes it imperative that more accommodation should be provided. The organization of the central association as it respects other parts of the province will be better perfected and the new and much larger quarters will be utilized as a provincial office.

The proposed changes will be discussed at a general meeting of the association on March 31. The general feeling at the present time is favorable to their adoption.

JAPANESE USE KNIVES

Oriental Who Slashed Fellow Country-
man at Swanson Bay Has Been
Captured

Information of a serious stabbing affray at Swanson Bay on March 8, in which two Japanese were the principal actors, has been received by the provincial police department. A letter received a few days ago from Mennie, of Swanson Bay, gave the first news of the occurrence. What the cause of the trouble was is not stated but the two Oriental, armed with knives indulged in a vicious encounter which ended in one of them being so severely slashed across the abdomen that it is now being attended to by Dr. McTavish, of that place.

Kurie, the culprit, managed to escape in a skiff, but he is now some of his fellow countrymen and has been at liberty for the past eleven days, being finally captured on Thursday by Constable Vickers, of Hartley Bay. Superintendent Hussey received a telegram yesterday morning from Constable Vickers telling of the capture of the Japanese, who will be brought to Swanson Bay for his preliminary hearing.

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son's wharf, where the Joan is tied up, he was killed and fell between the dock and the boat into the water. In falling he struck the railing of the Joan. Night watchman Newman, of the Joan saw Mr. Boyce fall and with a boat hook managed to get a hold on his clothing, keeping him from sinking until he cried out and secured help. Mr. Boyce was removed to the hospital, and a nasty wound was found on the back of his head. He was unconscious for several hours. Later it was reported that he had regained consciousness and is now in a fair way to recovery. He is a member of the local pilot board.

Seed Grain Applications
Winnipeg, March 20.—Up to the present time there have been received twelve and fifteen applications from municipalities for loans to buy seed grain.

Taken to Montreal Hospital
Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 20.—State Senator S. F. Franchot, taken from his home in an ambulance tonight and placed on a special car, Montreal, will be taken to hospital, where he will be under observation for several days by eminent surgeons, who will decide whether an operation will be necessary to bring about his recovery from the stroke paralysis which overcame him last Monday. Senator Franchot is accompanied by Mrs. Franchot, his daughter, two sons and Dr. Von Heberts, of Montreal.

EDWARD B. PAUL M. A. NEW SUPERINTENDENT

School Board Appoints Successor to Late Dr. Eaton—
Many Applications

(From Saturday's Daily)
Edward B. Paul, M. A., for the past six years principal of the high school, has been appointed superintendent of the Victoria school board, succeeding the late Dr. Eaton. Mr. Paul's appointment was made at a special meeting of the school board held last evening, when the board considered many applications, but it required a lengthy session last night before the trustees finally decided to whom the position should be given.

Mr. Paul is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, and has been a resident of the province since 1902. He has been principal of the high school since September, 1902, has been principal of the Victoria school board since September, 1902, and has been principal of the Victoria school board since September, 1902. He has been principal of the Victoria school board since September, 1902, and has been principal of the Victoria school board since September, 1902.

IMMIGRANTS PROVE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Salvation Army Voluntarily De-
port the Only Undesirable
Member of Party

Mr. Palmer, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, is in receipt of a letter from A. E. Ashcroft, who is in charge of the Immigration and Naturalization department, stating that the Immigration and Naturalization department is giving splendid satisfaction to the immigrants who are being brought to the province.

LAND SEEKERS' RUSH

Settlers Flocking in From States—
P. R. to See Spokane
Fast Train

Winnipeg, March 20.—The Soo-Spokane flyer will be put on by the Canadian Pacific next month. This train will be a fast train, and it is expected that it will attract a large number of settlers to the province. The train will be a fast train, and it is expected that it will attract a large number of settlers to the province.

FIGHTING MAD

Reichstag, Reporters Keenly Resent
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Berlin, March 20.—The press representatives whose duties are to attend the Reichstag have ceased entirely to report the proceedings of that body because of the incident yesterday during the debate on the colonial budget, when Herr Goerber, the Centre leader, called the journalists "swine" because they jeered at the statement used by

ANTONIO CEDDIO BEING BROUGHT BACK

Italian Charged With Murder
and Dynamiting is Being
Extradited

To stand his trial for the murder of Louisa King, whom it is alleged he killed in his attempt to dynamite the Canada hotel at Niagara, E. Ceddio is now on his way to British territory. Yesterday morning Chief Constable Davy to whose efforts the capture of Ceddio is largely due, and who has been waiting at Salt Lake City for the extradition papers from Washington, left with his prisoner for home. Ceddio will, at the forthcoming assizes

Druggist Heavily Fined
Thorold, Ont., March 19.—A local druggist named Johnson was today fined \$100 for a breach of the Ontario pharmacy act, in filling a prescription while a graduate of the Ontario school of pharmacy.

Rank and File of Fifth Regiment Support Stand of Officers
(From Saturday's Daily)
Yesterday morning Col. Holmes, D. O. C., found awaiting him when he opened his official mail at his office at the Work Point barracks, a resignation of every officer of the Fifth regiment, R.C.A., except non-combatants, and these have been forwarded to Ottawa.

A new development of the crisis in the affairs of the Fifth regiment is the action decided upon by the sergeants' mess of the regiment. The sergeants have decided to back up the action of the commissioned officers, and, falling the granting of the required guns, necessary to the regiment if it is to be a militia organization. In fact, the sergeants will ask for their discharges. As the non-commissioned officers of the regiment include a number of well-trained men, some of whom wear the long service medal, the action will have a serious effect on the future of the organization.

In an effort to prevent a crisis being reached telegrams have been going backward and forward from Messrs. Ditchburn and McMeekin, of the militia department, and the Provincial Police, yesterday morning in a telegram from Chief Constable Davy.

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at Greenwood on May 26, he put on trial for the murder of Miss King. The news that Ceddio has started for Canada, and the scene of his crime at the Work Point barracks, and the Provincial Police, yesterday morning in a telegram from Chief Constable Davy.

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Over one hundred newspaper men debated the matter in the Reichstag this morning and decided that no further reports could be put out unless an apology was forthcoming. The newspaper proprietors and the news agencies all support the report.

It was suggested by various of the newspaper men that one of their number be selected to challenge Herr Goerber to a duel.

Ontario Redistribution
Toronto, March 20.—Before the redistribution committee today, Premier Whitney gave some details of the proposed redistribution of the Ontario constituencies prior to the forthcoming general election. New Ontario is to have two new members. Fort William and Lake of the Woods and the Raitty River, the existing constituencies, are to be divided into four, Kenora and Fort Frances in the west and Port Arthur and Fort William in the east.

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Rank and File of Fifth Regiment Support Stand of Officers
(From Saturday's Daily)
Yesterday morning Col. Holmes, D. O. C., found awaiting him when he opened his official mail at his office at the Work Point barracks, a resignation of every officer of the Fifth regiment, R.C.A., except non-combatants, and these have been forwarded to Ottawa.

A new development of the crisis in the affairs of the Fifth regiment is the action decided upon by the sergeants' mess of the regiment. The sergeants have decided to back up the action of the commissioned officers, and, falling the granting of the required guns, necessary to the regiment if it is to be a militia organization. In fact, the sergeants will ask for their discharges. As the non-commissioned officers of the regiment include a number of well-trained men, some of whom wear the long service medal, the action will have a serious effect on the future of the organization.

In an effort to prevent a crisis being reached telegrams have been going backward and forward from Messrs. Ditchburn and McMeekin, of the militia department, and the Provincial Police, yesterday morning in a telegram from Chief Constable Davy.

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